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SUBJECT: NBC REPORT OF ABDUCTION OF TWO AMERICAN
CIVILIANS

REF: BEIRUT 8744

1. ON RECEIPT REFTEL DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED SITUATION TO
NBC WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF, EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT
POSSIBLE EFFECTS IF STORY CARRIED BY NBC. BUREAU
CHIEF SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF STORY, BUT UNDERTOOK TO
ALERT NEW YORK AND LONDON BUREAUS ABOUT PROBLEM. HE SAID
HE WOULD CONSIDER SENDING MESSAGE TO CAIRO BUREAU.

2. FOR CAIRO: SUGGEST YOU CONTACT NBC REPRESENTATIVE
THERE, INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF STORY, AND EXPLAIN OUR
CONCERNS AS SET FORTH REFTEL. INGERSOLL

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